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	US- 3,611,801	10.71	Paine et al.	
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	US- 4,387,722	06.83	Durkan	
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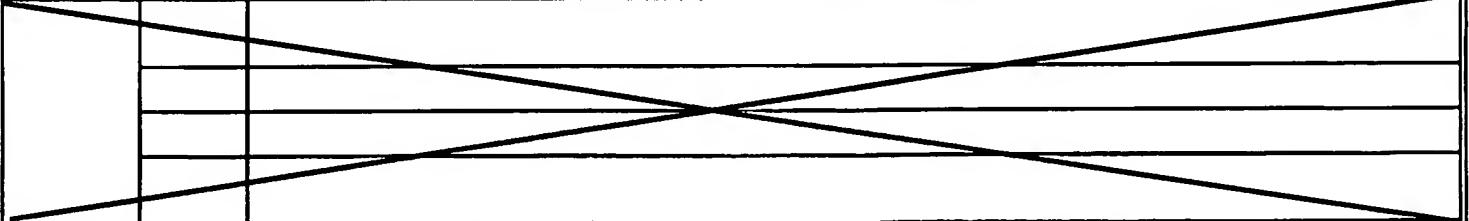
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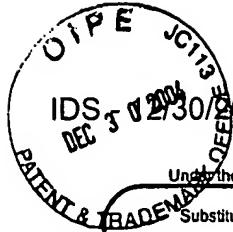
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